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1. REPORTING PERIOD

114153

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.

2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH		4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL DATE	
A. PROJECT OBSTURE	B. SUB-PROJECT	SE/1	ROOM NO.	TARGET Albanian	BASE []	ORIGINAL	1-30 November 1954
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER []		7. TYPE OF PROJECT X PP		8. PERSONNEL STAFF AGENTS CONTRACT PERSONNEL		9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL. \$	
		PM		PROJ. T/O POSITIONS 0	ASSIGNED PERSONNEL 0	B. CUM. ALLOTMENT \$	
				1	1	C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATIONS -0-	

10.

a. Action Reported by Field

1. The November leaflet mission took place on the night of 23 November. Due to a navigational error occasioned by the necessity for dead reckoning navigation over the Adriatic during a 140-mile leg, the target of Shkoder was misidentified and thirteen boxes, representing 75,000 regular leaflets, 15,000 stamp-size leaflets, and 120 packets of hard goods, were dispatched before the error was discovered. It is believed that these items fell into Lake Shkoder and within Albanian territory although it is possible some material hit Yugoslavia. The balance of the leaflet load was dropped as planned over Burrel, Tirana, Librasad, Korce, Gjinokaster and Valona. A single stream of very inaccurate tracers, plus muzzle flashes from what was believed to be one machine gun, was observed west of Korce. The stream of tracers originated from a position ahead of the aircraft and well below flight altitude. 700,000 copies of the November Shqipëria Digest were dropped. In addition stamp-size leaflets, bearing the NCFA symbol and slogan, and token quantities of hard goods were dropped.

2. The digest contained a cartoon commemorating the 28 November Albanian National Independence Day, and an article on the history of the Albanian fight for freedom from the time of Skanderbeg and the inevitable success of the present struggle for freedom. In addition, the digest carried comment on the Svatlo defection and the number of Iron Curtain escapees during 1954, the Nine Power London Treaty, and the prominence of the question of Albanian liberation in international affairs with the settlement of the Trieste problem.

b. Security Factors

If some of the leaflets dropped in Yugoslav territory it may result in representations from the Yugoslav Government. However, in 1951, when the wind carried a number of leaflets into Yugoslavia, a Yugoslav representative called the incident to the attention of the American and British Ambassadors with the comment that it was assumed that the leaflets had been produced with the assistance of the Western Powers because of the excellence of the work. No protest was registered.

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ITEM NO.	CAPTION OR SUB-CAPTION	INSTRUCTIONS
1	Reporting Period	Give month and calendar year during which information in report was received at Headquarters.
2	Cryptonym	Do not show cryptonym until formal approval of its project.
7	Type of Project	Check box in accordance with budget designation in operational program.
8	Personnel	"Contract Personnel" means those persons employed by direct contract through the Special Contracting Officer having no career rights and who are not necessarily compensated in accordance with Civil Service scales, and whose duties are often short-term and not subject to control.
9	Funds for Current Fiscal Year	<p>a. <u>Current Project Ceiling:</u> The programmed figure less any subsequent reductions (sub-projects, program changes).</p> <p>b. <u>Cumulative Allotment:</u> The operational allotment as issued by the Budget Division.</p> <p>c. <u>Estimated Cumulative Obligations:</u> The Case Officer's considered estimate in round figures of the current fiscal year cost to date.</p>
10		<p>In reporting sub-items in Item 10, use letters and subheadings, as "b. <u>Pending Action:</u> . . ."</p> <p>NOTE: When actual PP or PM actions have ceased, omit all subheadings. But continue to report until after project is fully terminated at Headquarters, substituting a running account of the main aspects of termination proceedings for the usual entries in Item 10.</p> <p>Whenever space in Item 10 is insufficient to include all relevant entries, supplementary 8 x 10" sheets may be used for left-over entries.</p>
a.	Action Reported by Field	<p>If Headquarters has not received any reports of action from the field during the reporting period, make the following entry:</p> <p>"a. <u>Action Reported by Field:</u> None."</p> <p>Report propaganda action by the field on Form 112a.</p> <p>In reporting PM action, or other PP action in the field:</p> <p>(1) Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action.</p> <p>(2) Give location (country or smaller), and name or type of each target or target group.</p> <p>NOTE: Enter field action of periodic or routine nature as well as novel or unusual action.</p> <p>Report intelligence collection by project personnel.</p> <p>Whenever a reported action is undertaken as part of a coordinated international program or effort, specify that program or effort.</p>
b.	Pending Action	Non-routine pending project action may be reported here. When nothing unusual is pending, omit this subheading.
c.	Observed Results (Objective Fact)	Enter friendly or hostile judgments about project assets made by specifically identified sources external to CIA.
		Enter judgments about project assets which are explicitly related to reported effects, instances or kinds of project action.
		When neither are available, omit this subheading.
d.	Security Factors	Enter a current assessment of operational security factors.
		Whenever unchanged from preceding report, make the entry:
		"d. <u>Security Factors:</u> No New Information."
e.	Assets Terminated	Report termination of a project asset here on first Project Status Report after information is received in Headquarters. When no terminations are reported by field, omit this subheading.
f.	New Assets	Give location and type of each person or organization named above (or on Form 112a) for the first time as responsible for a PP or PM action. If there are none, omit this subheading.

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PROPAGANDA ACTION REPORTED FROM FIELD

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PROJECT CRYPTONYM OTUB		SUB-PROJECT CRYPTONYM	DIVISION OR BRANCH 52/1		REPORTING PERIOD 1-30 November 1954				
ITEM NO.	NAME OF ASSET (AGENT, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION) TAKING ACTION	ACTION	FORM	LANGUAGE	PERIOD & NO. OF ISSUES OR DELIVERIES	QUANTITY OR AUDIENCE	TITLE OF MEDIUM, PRINCIPAL THEMES, AND SUBJECTS	TARGET PERSONS, GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS	
								NAME & OR TYPE	LOCATION
1	NCFA	PR, AD*	Newspaper Digest Leaflet	Albanian	u, 1	700	Sheshi Dibet Albanian Independence Day; history of fight for freedom; Swatle defectors; Rime Power London Treaty; question of Albanian liberation.	Urban & rural pop	Kore Shender Burri Tirana Libra and Gjimnaster Valona
1	NCFA	AD*	Hard Goods		u, 1	700			
1	NCFA	PR AD*	Stamp- sime leaflets		u, 1	700	NCFA symbol and slogans.		

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* AD - Air dropped over Albania.

** Precise number not yet reported by field.

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COLUMNAR HEADING		INSTRUCTIONS			
Name of Asset Taking Action		Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action. (When an asset is identified here for first time, enter supporting data in Section F on Form 112.)			
Action	AD	Air Drop	DF	Disseminated Free	R Recorded
	BD	Balloon Drop	DS	Disseminated by Sale	SP Spoke
	C	Composed	PL	Planted (Placed)	SU Suggested
	D	Disseminated	PR	Printed	
Period & No. of Issues or Deliveries	d	daily	q	quarterly	n non-periodic
	w	weekly	2w	twice a week	
	m	monthly	e2w	every two weeks	
	Following period symbol, show number of issues (for printed materials) or deliveries (for oral material).				
Quantity or Audience	In the case of printed materials, express in thousands of copies per issue, as 2.6 for 2,600.				
	In case of oral propaganda, give attendance or estimated audience figure for each broadcast or delivery, as 5.3 for 5,300.				
Target Location	Give names of countries, or localities within countries, in which targets are located.				
(Remarks)	Any important detail not called for above (e.g., use of an unusual means of dissemination) will be identified here by item.				
(Form as a Whole)	When some of information called for in the form has not been reported by field, the symbol 'NR' will be entered in the corresponding column.				

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